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NETWORK SHOW STARS PATIENTS

3 McGuirites Cited for Performance

Two warrant officers and one enlisted man, all early members of the McGuire staff, this week were presented with commendations from Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, Commanding General, Third Service Command, for outstanding individual performance on the job.

The trio was headed by CWO Lawrence E. Roffman, hospital adjutant since activation. Mr. Roffman was commended for "exceptionally meritorious and outstanding performance of duty" as adjutant since December 28, 1943, and for his part in administering the conversion of McGuire from a debarkation hospital to one for definitive treatment.

Letters of commendation also went to WOJG Walt Ancypowic and Master Sgt. Frederick E. Johnston.

Mr. Ancypowic, who this week left for a new assignment at Camp Beale, Cal., was cited for the manner in which he "coped with the many and varied problems of supply" faced by the new medical installation since he arrived on December 28, 1943. Mr. Ancypowic served here as Consolidated Property Officer.

Sgt. Johnston was commended for his outstanding performance as chief clerk, A. & D. Office. The citation noted how, with no previous hospital experience, he capably organized McGuire's smooth system of handling incoming and outgoing patients. He was assigned his present job May 24, 1944.

New Photographic Darkroom Open To All Personnel

Photographic darkroom facilities recently installed in the basement of Building 108 are available to all post personnel as well as patients, it was announced by Major Craig W. Muckle, chief of Reconditioning Service.

Facilities were installed primarily for use by patients for occupational therapy. Red Cross Arts and Skills Corps will start an evening class in a few days, Major Muckle revealed.

Duty personnel may use the darkroom by arrangement with Mrs. Ruth Emmett, occupational therapy chief. Persons other than patients will be required, however, to furnish their own photographic supplies.

'Ish Kabibble,' Buddy Baer at MGH Tonight

A gala star-studded variety show is scheduled for the Red Cross Hall tonight at 7 o'clock, when former Kay Kyser comic "Ish Kabibble" and former world's heavyweight boxing champion Buddy Baer will make personal appearances.

An all-star Cuban orchestra will accompany "Kabibble" and Baer, who are visiting here through the courtesy of Camp Lee, where they are currently stationed.

Additional khaki-clad talent will be included in the show, which tours the wards this afternoon.



QUENTIN REYNOLDS

Joan Edwards, Quentin Reynolds to Appear

Joan Edwards, vivacious vocalist star of "Your Hit Parade," and the internationally known war correspondent, Quentin Reynolds, appear at McGuire in person next Wednesday when hospital patients broadcast on "The Road Ahead," a new series of coast-to-coast broadcasts heard on the Blue Network and WRNL.

The broadcast will take place in the gymnasium where, it is estimated, there will be room for all patients and personnel wishing to attend. Broadcast time is 9 p.m.

Also to be featured on the show is a telephone conversation between Gary Cooper, film star, from Hollywood and the McGuire patient judged to be the most outstanding example of physical and emotional recovery in the hospital.

Wednesday's broadcast will be the seventh in "The Road Ahead" series, which emanates each week from a different army or navy hospital. It is designed to inform the general public of problems facing veterans as well as how veterans feel on problems of the nation as a whole.

A portion of the program will be devoted to a round-table discussion by patients on questions to be submitted by bed-confined veterans. Half a dozen or more patients will chip in to the discussion to be led by Reynolds.

Music for the program will be furnished by David Broekman and his orchestra.

In keeping with the policy of "The Road Ahead" of featuring the veteran himself, a McGuire patient will serve as narrator. He and other soldier-patients to appear will be selected by a committee made up of Lt. Chris J. Edmonds, public relations officer.

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JOAN EDWARDS

Civilians Trail in War Loan As Drive Enters Final Month

Military personnel swung a long haul ahead of their civilian brethren at McGuire toward completion of their quotas for the Seventh War Loan last month, according to announcement today by Lt. Velma R. White, War Bond officer.

With purchases of \$36,851.25 in extra bonds under their belts since the drive's opening gun, McGuirites in khaki have completed 81.9 per cent of their goal, while civilians have reached only the 25.8 per cent water mark toward completion of theirs.

The over-all hospital record stands at 48.7 per cent of its \$110,000 quota for extra purchases completed.

Records so far are no reason why either group should let up in its bond buying now, however, Lt. White advised. "Military personnel have done admirably," she remarked. "I hope, though, that they will keep in mind the \$110,000 quota belongs to the entire hospital. If it is not completed it will reflect on all of us. Many civilians have been unable to make large bond purchases because they already have sizeable deductions from their pay going into bonds. We must urge them to lend as much extra cash as they can. But the duty to buy rests with us all."

GI BOND MONTH

Before the drive ends on July 7, \$56,378.75 in extra bonds must be purchased to boost McGuire to the \$110,000 mark.

The closing month of the drive (Continued on page 3)

Major Grindlay Named New Surgery Chief

Major John H. Grindlay, one of the first officers to join McGuire's medical staff, has been appointed chief of Surgical Service, replacing Lt. Col. Everett S. Stafford, who has received another assignment.

Bill Kilbride First to Get Artificial Limb in Brace Shop, and He's Proud

By CPL. BERNARD ASBEL

Pvt. William P. Kilbride tried on his new right hand this week and he's proud of it.

He is the first McGuire patient to be fitted in the hospital's new artificial limb shop, designed to be the largest establishment of its kind in the Army.

"When I was first fitted," said the red-headed Ward 2 patient, "I wasn't sure that I'd like it too much. But as soon as I learned I could pick a coin off the floor, or hold a cigarette—and most of all, handle a big bottle of beer—why, I wouldn't know what to do without it now."

Kilbride has been getting good reports from the instructor of his automobile driving class, adding even further to his favorable view on GI orthopedic appliances.

In two days he was fitted for both a "dress hand" and a "work hand." The dress hand is a life-like model with an opposable thumb. While not as useful as the work hand, Kilbride has found no difficulty in using it to pick up and hold small objects with a firm grasp, and finds it easier to hold a pencil with. A slight crook in the fingers forms a natural writing position. He intends to learn writing with both his artificial right hand and his own left hand.

BUDDIES ENVIOUS

The 19-year-old ski troop veteran claims that all of his Building 108 buddies are jealous of him because he was first to be fitted.

"Most of the fellows were skeptical" (Continued on page 3)



BILL KILBRIDE spends spare hours in Ward 2 improving his handwriting with his "dress hand," one of two new artificial limbs he received this week.

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Would You Care to Buy a Bond?



A JAP OFFICER is said to have taken this photograph of a Japanese about to behead an Allied soldier with a sumari sword. The photo was obtained by Life Magazine. Would another War Bond be more than we can afford?

Bars and Stripes

To First Lieutenant
2d Lt. Mary L. Workman
To Staff Sergeant
Sgt. Charles R. Joyner
To Sergeant
Cpl. Bruce Milgrim
To Technician 4th Grade
T-5 Thomas C. Flanagan
T-5 George G. Sopky
To Private First Class
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(Patients)

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Chapel Schedule

PROTESTANT

Sunday Service.....9:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC

Sunday Mass8:30, 11 a.m.

Daily Mass12 noon

Confessions.....Saturday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Daily before noon

JEWISH

Friday Services.....6:45 p.m.

Uncle sam will give you four dollars for three. BUY A WAR BOND!

LIBRARY NOTES

Books marked "W" for western are seldom left standing on the library shelves. The Indian with his arrow and bowstring lurking behind the sagebrush, the dash after buffalo, the gambler, the hero, the beautiful girl—always a beautiful girl!—bring adventure, danger, romance, and glimpses of a wild, free life to readers. Americans have always wanted to read and write stories about the West. Long before Owen Wister wrote "The Virginian," westerns were being published. Bret Harte wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp" in 1868 and Mark Twain published "Roughing It" in 1872. Zane Grey has held the interest of the public over a period of years. "Riders of the Purple Sage," "The U. P. Trail," "Twin Sombreros," and countless others are familiar to us all if only by title. The Great West has even appealed to foreign writers who have never set foot in the United States! A soldier reported having read "westerns" written by an Englishman, with cowboys saying, "Cheerio, old top!"

Two books of non-fiction which should interest lovers of the old west are "We Pointed Them North," by E. C. Abbott and Helena Huntington Smith, and "The Missouri," by Stanley Vestal. "We Pointed Them North" is the true sotry of the old-time cowboy, told in his own words.

Why the present emphasis on westerns? Perhaps it is because they are concerned with a life, a people, a type of action far removed from today's troubled world. And they are American in every respect.

—MARY NOLTING.

Quentin Reynolds, Joan Edwards Star In 'Road Ahead'

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lations officer; Lt. John J. Berman, special services officer; Lt. David W. Tiezen, information and education officer; Capt. John Sisley, physical reconditioning chief; Miss Frances T. Southall, Red Cross field director; Mrs. Margaret Crutchfield, head recreation worker; Sgt. Barry Sherman, and Cpls. Lee King and Eddie Weaver. A soldier show committee, which has enlisted members only, will promote participation by patients. Members include Sgt. Charles W. Tuton, Ward 20; Pfc. Melvin T. Merritt, Ward 3; Pvt. William P. Kilbride, Ward 6B; Sgt. Robert R. Rafford, Ward 16, and Pvt. Leonard Greenberg, all patients.

Director of the program is Axel Gruenberg, who directed the long-running radio production of "Able's Irish Rose." Script writer is David Kogan, an army veteran himself and writer for many favorite radio shows.

Take Orders After War? Most GIs Will

Washington (CNS)—More than three-quarters of all men now in the Army worked for an employer before entering military service and more than two-thirds definitely plan to take jobs as employees after discharge.

That is indicated by a survey of postwar plans of troops made by the Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces.

On the basis of present plans, according to the survey, about two-fifths of all men are likely to go back to their old employer, roughly 2,500,000. About 8 per cent, or about 625,000 men now in the Army are definitely planning to attend full-time school, while another 13 per cent, more than a million men, definitely are planning to be self-employed after discharge.

Irving Crane, Billiard Whiz, To Strut Stuff Here Monday

Irving Crane of Livonia, N. Y., one of the great pocket billiards players of this generation, will make a personal apperaance at the new enlisted men's dayroom next Monday, to exhibit his pocket playing skill and demonstrate easy ways to billiards improvement.

Crane was champion of the world among the pocket billiards players in 1942, wresting the title in a challenge match from the canny veteran, Erwin Rudolph, another pocket star touring Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard establishments.

Although he has been playing championship pockets for less than ten years, Crane has never finished worse than fourth in world's championship competition. He tied for first in the 1941 world's tourney, losing the playoff to Rudolph, but trounced the latter when they met in the above mentioned challenge match.

In addition to being a star player, Crane is a great teacher of the pocket playing sport, his very style at the table revealing just what is needed for championship achievement. A study of his style shows that he stands naturally at the table, holds his head over the cue in the line of aim, keeps the cue as level as possible, makes a short, firm bridge with his left hand and strokes the cue ball with little English, except when his expert knowledge of the game shows him English is required.

Patients and duty personnel at McGuire will find Crane's show both instructive and entertaining. After he plays 100 points with the best player available here, he will open his bag of tricks, revealing some of the amazing things a skilled billiards player can do on a pocket table.



IRVING CRANE

Medics Head East

Pacific (CNS)—More hospitals, hospital ships, doctors, nurses, and enlisted medics are being diverted to the Pacific to care for casualties and to prevent and cure the diseases peculiar to the Far East, the Surgeon General has announced.

Matter of Record

Minneapolis (CNS)—The manager of a loop department store was mystified by the number of "No sale" recordings rung up on the cash register of a newly hired clerk. He asked her about it. "Well," said she, "every time I had a customer who didn't buy anything, I pushed the 'No sale' button. Isn't that what it's for?"

Editor's Note

"GI Shavings," the BANNER's column of, by and for detachment personnel will be resumed in this space next week.

The column will be "under new management," and the CQ's office is hereby designated as center for betting on Pvt. Joe Q. McGuire's identity.



"Darn nice place—of course I think some of their prices are a little out of line."



AMERICAN LEGION NEWS SERVICE

Wrong Relation

Pvt. Russell Ferguson, Ward 10 patient, wants his 12 points. "The man on the radio said," declares Russell, "that there's 12 points for every dependent under 18 years of age. I've got one. My wife is 16."

When informed that the credit applied only for offspring, Russell mused, "Well, I don't suppose I could pass for her old man."

He's just turned 20.

Lost Ration Cards Not Replaceable

The new cigarette and tobacco ration cards, which became effective June 3, are not replaceable, according to a recent War Department circular.

Thus McGuire's Post Exchange will be unable to issue extra ration cards in the event cards are "lost, strayed or stolen away." Only one card will be issued.

New additions to the civilian or duty personnel staff who have not obtained ration cards as yet can do so by applying at the Post Exchange any Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

New patients or those absent from the post when cards were first issued should get cards from the Custodian of Patients' Funds in the A & D Office.

Center No. 2 Elects Taylor President

Election of officers highlighted the first business meeting of Civilian Recreation Center No. 2 held last Thursday evening at Richmond's Union Hall and as a result of the voting, James Taylor is the new center president; Albert Archer, vice-president, and Madelyn L. Williams, secretary.

Other balloting won for Wilson Price, L. Cheatham and James H. Murphy posts on the Administrative Council.

In addition, several committee chairmen were appointed, including Randolph Austin, membership; Murphy Davis, grievance; H. Bolling, rules; W. A. Page, ways and means; and L. Cheatham, entertainment.

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FUTURE
BUY BONDS



WAR LOAN

Bill Kilbride First to Get Artificial Limb in New Shop

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cal at first, as GIs usually are about everything. But as soon as I was fitted I had to go from ward to ward showing everyone how it works, light cigarettes for them and pick up things until they were satisfied it was first rate. Now they're all yelping to be next themselves."

Kilbride wears a cup-like appliance over his amputation to which either the work hand or dress hand can be attached. He interchanges them in a few seconds. From the wrist of the hand a wire extends to a strap which reaches around to his left shoulder. The wire, when pulled, opens the thumb on the dress hand. On the work appliance, it spreads two slightly bent steel fingers in a plier-like motion. When the wire is relaxed the thumb or steel fingers close firmly, with enough grasp to hold a good many pounds.

The appliances are operated either by a slight motion of the left shoulder, thus drawing the wire, or by extending the right arm.

JOB LINED UP

Kilbride already has been home in Philadelphia on three-day pass since being fitted last week. While there, he lined up a job with a large locomotive works, where his father is employed, for after his discharge. He intends to learn

Every-Day Home Exercises Is Reconditioning's Trade Secret to Physical Recovery

By. SGT. DICK BRUNER

Every combat veteran eagerly looks forward to the day when he doffs his G.I. khaki, and the Physical Reconditioning Program at McGuire is making sure that he returns to civilian life in the best physical condition.

This reconditioning program, under the direction of Capt. John M. Sisley, is aiding the speedy recovery of combat soldiers by the use of simple everyday exercises that everyone has tried at one time or another in his own home.

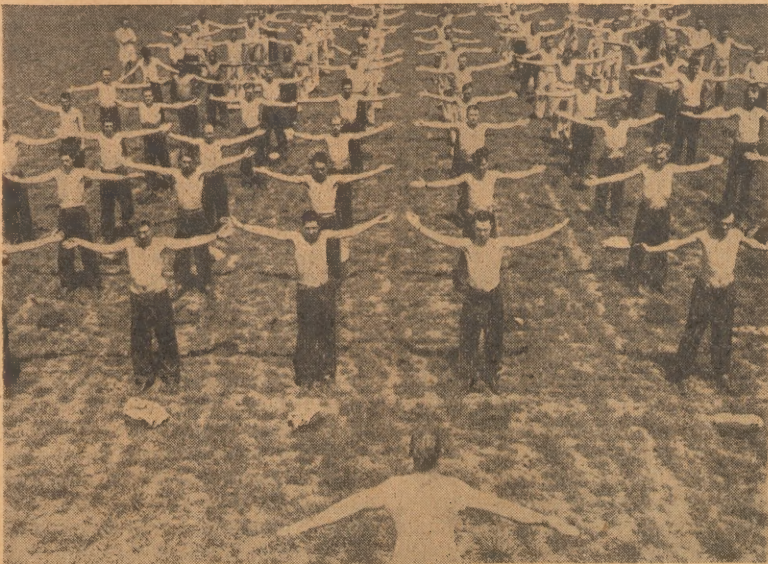
"The exercises have all been prescribed by the Surgeon General," said Capt. Sisley, "but the majority of bed cases require special individual routines."

The special exercises are given to the patients by five enlisted men—S-Sgt. John Atmanchik, Sgt. Raymond S. Treon, Cpl. Charlie Coggins, T-5 Frank Eberhardt and Pfc. Edmund Watkins—who were instructed in their special skills at Physical Reconditioning Instructor Schools at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Grant, Ill. These men are also being assisted by two patients—Pfc. William Thompson and Pfc. Joseph Miccolis.

COVER WIDE AREA

The instructors at McGuire cover more than 25 wards daily and in addition give the exercises in the Red Cross Hall, gymnasium and at the outdoor athletic fields.

The specially prescribed program includes dumb-bell exercises to strengthen a patient's upper extremities—his arms, shoulders and



—(Photo by Pfc. Charles Smith).

AMBULATORY PATIENTS take daily exercises outdoors near the gymnasium under capable Physical Reconditioning instructors. Some patients cannot do all the exercises, but all realize that their speedy recovery hinges on all-out effort within limits set by injuries.

chest—with the patient starting out using 3-pounders and then increasing the weight as improvement is marked.

Individual exercises are outlined on a patient's "score card" and the patient himself keeps a daily record of the progress he has made. Steel stretching springs attached to two wooden handles are also used with the number of springs depending upon the patient's progress chart.

When the patient is able to walk he gets his exercises while sitting in

UPPER EXTREMITIES of bed patients are brought back to shape largely by use of ordinary dumbbells. Sgt. Ray Treon of the Reconditioning staff (left) leads patients in dumbbell routines. Patients just getting their "sea-legs" after long stretches in bed start the process of revitalizing muscles while sitting in chairs in the Red Cross (right).



Bill Kilbride First to Get Artificial Limb in New Shop

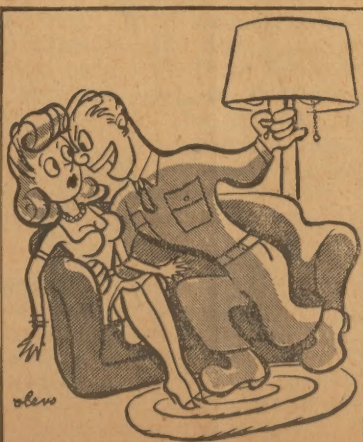
Cash, Gags Highlight 'Monkeyshines' Quiz

Cash and gags are the standout features of the weekly "Monkeyshines at McGuire" radio program broadcast from the Red Cross Hall every Friday night at 7:30 over Station WRNL.

This week's show gets under way at 7 o'clock when a special warm-up session will be presented.

Following the half-hour broadcast, Miss Connie Moore and Mr. Ralph Bellamy will appear in the film "Delightfully Dangerous."

You wouldn't feed the enemy. Don't waste food!



"In the Army they tell us to turn off lights wherever possible."

Civilians Trail in War Loan As Drive Enters Last Month

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beginning today has been declared by Lt. White as GI Bond Month. Sales of \$7.50 bonds, which only military personnel may buy, will be encouraged during the period.

Patients will canvass their buddies in wards for sales of the easy-to-buy bonds, and a War Bond Office representative will be present at WAC and enlisted men's pay tables on the 31st.

Offering a painless way of building up to a GI Bond, Lt. White suggested that all military personnel lay away \$3.50 from their present pay—while they still have it—and add \$4 to it pay day for a bond. For further incentive, she pointed out that a GI Bond per month pays off in \$120 per year maturity value. "It's a pretty noticeable sum to collect," she asserted, "from such a small outlay."

Citing the fact that GI Bonds were designed for enlisted personnel, Lt. White summed up, "If every patient were to buy one GI Bond this month, it would total \$10,192.50

in cash. One for each duty enlisted man would bring in \$2,527.50, and Wacs could raise \$720 in the same way. The total is \$13,441, or more than 12 per cent of our entire hospital quota."

From a Shoe Box In Brooklyn

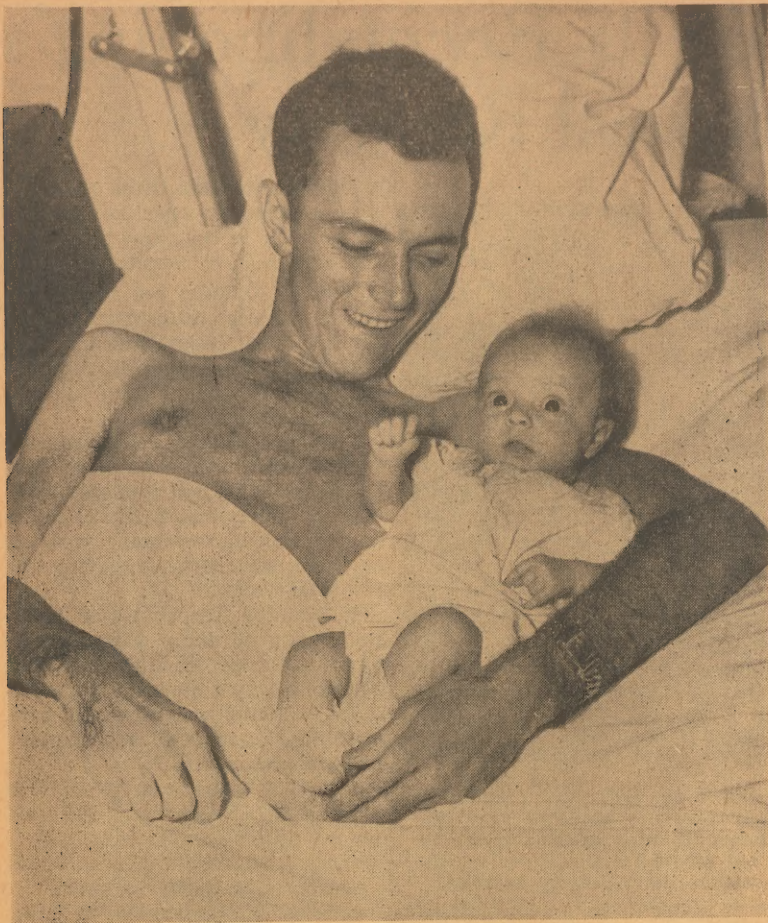
Brooklyn (CNS)—The meanest kid in Brooklyn is the 13-year-old son of Anthony Cappaccio, 45, a janitor. Anthony worked hard all his life, lived frugally and saved \$8,000, which he kept in a shoe box in the closet. But his son stole the \$8,000 from his hard-working father, bought a car and some snazzy clothes and went out wolfing for the girls. Result: Anthony is broke, and his son is in a house of correction.

Tourist Guide Dept.

Buffalo, N. Y. (CNS)—The best jail in the U. S. is the Skyscraper Tower in Flower, and the best train is the Hiawatha, streamliner out of Chicago, which has no rods to ride, according to a survey of American hoboes conducted recently by Jeff Davis, self-styled King of the Hoboes, who is spending the spring at Niagara Falls.

101st Vets Wanted

Veterans of the 101st Airborne Division are asked to meet Lt. Rogers, of Ward 28, next Monday, 1 p.m., in the Red Cross auditorium.



TRYING TO PREJUDICE the judges in the coming baby photo derby, Pfc. John B. Moore, Ward 22F, plays maternity ward with his Baby Marlene. Anything for a novel shot.

Free Trip for Wife and Kid 1st Prize in Baby Contest

The prettiest baby of a McGuire patient—and its mother—will visit Daddy for a week-end soon after Father's Day, June 17, all expenses paid by the Richmond War Dads.

That's the first prize in a Father's Day baby photo contest to be sponsored by the War Dads, as announced by Sidney Day, Jr., chairman.

To the second prize winner will go a \$25 War Bond, and a mammoth doll will be awarded for the baby of the third prize winner. Consola-

tion prizes will go to all entries.

Already many photos have been entered, but there's room for plenty more before the deadline Saturday night of this week, according to Mrs. Margaret Crutchfield, head Red Cross recreation worker.

Awards will be made at a Father's Day ceremony, June 17, 3 p.m., in the Red Cross. A special stage show will be presented, and War Dads will be present with babies of their own—mostly grandchildren whose fathers are now in service.

Post Theater

Week of Thursday, June 7. Shows start at 6:15 and 8:15 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Patients not admitted to 8:15 shows.

THURSDAY—"Those Endearing Young Charms," with Robert Young, Laraine Day.

FRIDAY—"Don Juan Quilligan," with William Bendix, Joan Blondell.

SATURDAY—"Twice Blessed," with Preston Foster, Gail Patrick.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"A Medal for Benny," with Dorothy Lamour.

TUESDAY—Double Feature Program—"Steppin' In Society," with Edward Everett Horton, Gladys George; "Ten Cents a Dance," with Jane Frazee, Jimmy Lloyd.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Where Do We Go From Here?" with Fred MacMurray.

Batting Averages				
Batting averages of the McGuire Generals, including game of Tuesday, June 5:				
Conway	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Allison	7	2	3	.429
Wolf	14	1	4	.286
Cheswick	7	0	2	.286
Weinstein	4	0	1	.250
Erswell	4	1	1	.250
Ancypowic	4	0	1	.250
Guglielmetti	5	0	1	.200
Morris	6	1	1	.167
Diamond	9	4	1	.111
Coggins	10	2	1	.100
Miller	3	0	0	.000
Atmanchik	11	0	0	.000
Roffman	11	0	0	.000
Sheehan	5	0	0	.000
Bianco	2	0	0	.000
Sheppard	0	0	0	.000
Totals	108	12	17	.157
Batting averages for the McGuirettes, including game of Wednesday, May 30:				
Vejvoda	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
B. Hines	10	2	5	.500
Vial	11	4	4	.364
C. Hines	3	0	1	.333
Hardy	3	0	1	.333
Poore	10	0	3	.300
Barnoy	11	3	3	.273
Frith	8	0	1	.125
Newsome	9	1	1	.111
Hare	8	1	0	.000
Blitva	5	0	0	.000
Barlas	2	0	0	.000
Klindienst	8	0	0	.000
Crapo	9	1	0	.000
Redden	3	0	0	.000
Bowles	1	0	0	.000

Generals Retreat Twice, Hold Front Line in League Cellar

McGuirettes Paste Pikers For 13-0 Win

BULLETIN

Unleashing a 19-hit attack, the McGuirettes overwhelmed Bellwood, 13-0, Wednesday night in a Dixie Girls Softball League game at Byrd Park.

Lois Vejvoda, McGuirette short-fielder, paced the attack with four hits in five trips to the plate to boost her batting average, already the highest on the team, to a new level.

The McGuirettes jumped off to a five-run lead in the first inning, putting together six hits and a pair of errors to bat entirely around. They added another in the fourth, three each in the fifth and sixth, and pried run No. 13 atop their total in the seventh frame.

Miriam "Max" Poore, McGuirette hurler, turned in her best game of the year, allowing only five hits. She walked two and struck out six and was in trouble only once when Bellwood loaded the bases with two out in the fifth. Poore tightened up and forced Atkins to pop out to the infield to retire the side.

The victory was the McGuirettes' second in league play this season. The team meets Bams, present loop leader and defending state champion, at 8:15 p.m. next Wednesday at Fonticello Park.

Box score:

McGUIRETTES		AB.	R.	H.
Barnoy, 2b.		5	3	3
Frith, cf.		4	1	3
Vial, cf.		1	0	0
Redden, 3b.		5	0	1
Vejvoda, sfc.		5	2	4
Crapo, c.		5	1	1
Poore, p.		4	2	1
Barlas, rf.		3	0	0
Shahinian, rf.		1	1	1
B. Hines, lb.		4	1	2
Newsome, ss.		4	1	2
Hare, lf.		4	1	1
Totals		45	13	19
BELLWOOD		AB.	R.	H.
Atkins, lf.		3	0	1
Fisher, 2b.		3	0	0
Beasley, cf.		3	0	0
Williams, p.		3	0	1
Talley, rf.		3	0	0
Stahl, 3b.		3	0	0
Hart, scf.		3	0	0
Osborne, c.		3	0	2
Adams, ss.		2	0	1
Jamerson, lb.		0	0	0
Totals		26	0	5
Score by innings:				
McGuirettes		500	133	1-13
Bellwood		000	000	0-0
Errors—McGuirettes, 3; Bellwood, 8.				
Two-base hits—Vejvoda, Crapo, B. Hines. Stolen bases—Barnoy (3), Frith, Poore, Shahinian, B. Hines (2), Newsome (2), Williams. Bases on balls—off Poore, 2. Strikeouts—by Poore, 6; by Williams, 1.				

Tryouts Friday For McGuirettes

McGuirette Coach Clare M. Crapo has announced new tryouts for the girls softball team to be held in the gymnasium at 6 p.m. Friday.

Recent team losses from an originally scanty roster make new additions to the team a sore need, she declared. Civilians, Wacs, nurses and cadets are all eligible.

WAR BONDS are on sale at the Bank and Finance Office. Hurry before it's too late!

Woeful weakness at the plate continued to plague the McGuire Generals last week as they dropped another pair of Capital City League softball games and tumbled into the loop basement.

The Generals collected only one hit Tuesday night as they were trimmed by Friedman-Marks, 11-1, and made only

Box Score

GENERALS		AB.	R.	H.
Diamond, scf.		2	0	1
Coggins, 2b.		2	0	0
Ancypowic, lf.		3	0	1
Allison, c.		3	1	1
Atmanchik, p.		3	0	0
Sheppard, p.		0	0	0
Roffman, cf.		3	0	0
Morris, ss.		2	0	0
Guglielmetti, rf.		3	1	1
Cheswick, lb.		0	0	0
Erswell, 2b.		2	0	1
Totals		23	2	5
BELLWOOD		AB.	R.	H.
Eichelbaum, scf.		4	1	1
Murray, 2b.		4	2	2
Alefoginis, c.		4	3	2
Zelitsky, lb.		4	1	2
Capellupo, lf.		4	1	1
Fisher, 3b.		4	0	1
Tucker, ss.		4	0	2
Mosley, rf.		3	0	0
Steckmeyer, p.		3	0	0
Kerstein, cf.		3	1	1
Totals		37	9	12
Score by innings:				
Bellwood		000	202	5-9
Generals		000	110	0-2
Errors—Coggins, Allison, Cheswick (2), Erswell. Sacrifice—Cheswick. Two-base hits—Diamond, Ancypowic. Three-base hit—Zelitsky. Home run—Allison. Stolen bases—Guglielmetti (2), Erswell. Bases on balls—off Atmanchik, 5; off Steckmeyer, 4. Strikeouts—by Atmanchik, 2; by Steckmeyer, 3.				

GENERALS		AB.	R.	H.
Diamond, scf.		2	1	0
Coggins, 2b.		3	0	0
Guglielmetti, lf.		3	0	0
Allison, c.		3	0	1
Atmanchik, p.		3	0	0
Sheppard, p.		0	0	0
Morris, ss.		1	0	0
Sheehan, rf.		0	0	0
Roffman, cf.		2	0	0
Erswell, 3b.		2	0	0
Cheswick, lb.		2	0	0
Totals		21	1	1
Score by innings:				
Bellwood		000	202	5-9
Generals		000	110	0-2
Errors—Coggins, Allison, Cheswick (2), Erswell. Sacrifice—Cheswick. Two-base hits—Diamond, Ancypowic. Three-base hit—Zelitsky. Home run—Allison. Stolen bases—Guglielmetti (2), Erswell. Bases on balls—off Atmanchik, 5; off Steckmeyer, 4. Strikeouts—by Atmanchik, 2; by Steckmeyer, 3.				

GENERALS		AB.	R.	H.
Diamond, scf.		2	1	0
Coggins, 2b.		3	0	0
Guglielmetti, lf.		3	0	0
Allison, c.		3	0	1
Atmanchik, p.		3	0	0
Sheppard, p.		0	0	0
Morris, ss.		1	0	0
Sheehan, rf.		0	0	0
Roffman, cf.		2	0	0
Erswell, 3b.		2	0	0
Cheswick, lb.		2	0	0
Totals		21	1	1
Score by innings:				
Bellwood		000	202	5-9
Generals		000	110	0-2
Errors—Coggins, Allison, Cheswick (2), Erswell. Sacrifice—Cheswick. Two-base hits—Diamond, Ancypowic. Three-base hit—Zelitsky. Home run—Allison. Stolen bases—Guglielmetti (2), Erswell. Bases on balls—off Atmanchik, 5; off Steckmeyer, 4. Strikeouts—by Atmanchik, 2; by Steckmeyer, 3.				

FRIEDMAN-MARKS		AB.	R.	H.
C. Ragland, ss.		2	2	1
Norvello, scf.		3	2	1
Jones, c.		4	1	2
Lipsitz, lb.		4	1	0
L. Regland, lf.		3	0	1
Sherman, 2b.		1	1	0
Butler, 3b.		2	1	1
Fontaine, cf.		2	1	1
Greenberg, rf.		3	1	2
Hutchinson, p.		3	1	1
Totals		27	11	10
Score by innings:				
Generals		100	000	0-1
Friedman-Marks		212	024	x-11
Error—Allison. Sacrifice—Butler. Bases on balls—off Atmanchik, 5; off Sheppard, 1; off Hutchinson, 4. Strikeouts—by Atmanchik, 1; by Hutchinson, 2.				

More Entries Sought for Virginia Servicemen's Swim Meet, June 25-30

Joining service swimmers from at least three other Virginia posts, plus some discharged vets from the Richmond area, four McGuire swimmers will have a key part in "Swim for Health Week," June 25-30. The water festival will take place in Shields Lake, Richmond.

McGuire entries are Cpl. Bruce Milgrim, BANNER photographer, who starred on the St. Joseph College swimming team, Catholic Intercollegiate Conference champions for three years; Pfc. Charles Smith, Cpl. Allan Bair and Cpl. Al Bianco, all with either intercollegiate, inter-scholastic or club experience.

Saturday, June 30, has been set aside as "Army Day" during the "Swim Week" program. Teams will be entered from Richmond Army Air Base, Camp Pickett, and from Camp Lee. In addition, a crew of stunt and professional swimmers has been

lined up at Camp Lee to take part in the fun-making.

McGuire swimmers who would enjoy taking part in the competitive swim meet scheduled for June 28 and 29 at Shields Lake should plan on entering the senior events on the afternoon of June 29. They may enter by calling the special services officer. Trophies will be awarded by Thalimer Brothers, Inc., sponsors of the "Swim for Health Week" program. A diving contest also is scheduled, with Wally Persons, nationally known coach of swimming at Duke University, as one of the officials.

Corporal: "Now, Private, if you stood with your back to the north and your face to the south, what would be on your left hand?"

Private: "Fingers."

Johnny Atmanchik had a rocky night on the hill for the Generals until he was relieved in the middle of the four-run sixth-inning outburst with the bases full. Southpaw Johnny Sheppard took over in the final frame.

Only highlight of Friday's game with Bellwood was Allison's home run leading off the fourth inning. The Generals counted their other run in the fifth on a single by Bart Guglielmetti, one of two patients now playing on the team, who stole home following a sacrifice by Bill Cheswick and an out-field fly by Herb Erswell, the other General patient-player.

Atmanchik again hurled the first six innings and was replaced in the seventh by Sheppard. The pair was nipped for 12 hits and was handicapped further by five errors in the infield behind them.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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